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SOLIDIFIED, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME AND PRODUCTION
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following.